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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: MARYLAND

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING RESOURCES

UNDER SECTION 1902 (r) (2) OF THE ACT

Sections 1902 (f) State

Non-Section 1902 (f) State

A resource disregard is given to an aged, blind, or disabled person who has purchased a long-term care insurance policy approved by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, under Health-General Article, Title 15, Subtitle 4. Maryland Partnership for Long-Term Care Program, Annotated Code of Maryland, and such policy has paid for nursing home care or home care and community-based services as approved or covered under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

The amount of the disregard is equal to the lower of the actual charge for the services and the amount paid by the insurance company.

The resource disregard is in effect for the lifetime of the individual.

The disregarded resource is subject to Medicaid estate recoveries under section 1917(b)(1)(C)(i) of the Act.

A transfer of the disregarded resource is not subject to evaluation under the transfer of assets provision of section 1917(c)(1) of the Act.

Persons eligible for a resource disregard are medically needy aged, blind, or disabled described at section 1902(a)(10)(C)(i)(III) of the Act and in C.7, C.8, and C.9 of Attachment 2.2-A, page 26 of the Maryland State Plan.

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